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Subject US Patent Appl. No. 10/016,352

Petition to Revoke Unintentionally  
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
RPS6097-US

First named inventor: Keith Tanner

Application No.: 10/016,352

Art Unit: 1722

Filed: November 2, 2001

Examiner: Joseph S. Del Sole

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ENCAPSULATED PRODUCTS

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action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration  
date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications  
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
the form of authorization in the Statement of Donald Nickey (Identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

- B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 1700.00

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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Donald O. Nicky  
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Jan. 4, 2005  
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Donald O. Nicky  
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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment☐ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay☒ Other: Issue Fee; publication fee and petition fee

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Art Unit: 1722

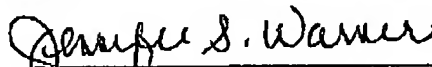
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**STATEMENT OF DONALD O. NICKEY IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in support of the Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application, submitted contemporaneously herewith. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment. Mailed September 24, 2004 is attached hereto. The reason for abandonment was allegedly Applicant's failure to timely pay the issue fee due August 17, 2004. On October 5, 2004, Applicants submitted a Petition to withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181. In this Petition, Applicants indicated that the issue fee was filed via express mail on August 16, 2004, however, no express mail receipt or postcard was ever received. It is Applicants assumption that the Express Mail envelope was lost at the Post Office. When re-submitting the Issue Fee Transmittal form with the Petition, Applicants attorney mistakenly

crossed out the original date on the Form (08/16/04) and inserted the date of the Petition (10/05/04). A copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal form showing the mistakenly crossed-out dates is attached hereto. As a result, the USPTO denied Applicant's Petition in its decision dated December 7, 2004, a copy of which is attached. Therefore, Applicants submit this Petition to Revive and respectfully request that the Patent Office allow this application to proceed to grant.

Applicants also authorize and request the Commissioner to withdraw the funds associated with the Issue Fee and publication fee (\$1,700.00) and the petition fee (\$1500.00) from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0256. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Again, Applicants wish to reiterate that the issue fee was timely filed and that crossing out the date in the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, which caused the dismissal of the Petition to Withdraw by the PTO, was mistaken and unintentional.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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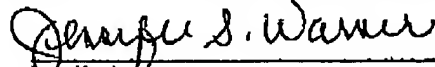
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## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
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- ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
- ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a *bona fide* attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in the last box below).
- ☐ No reply has been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
- ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) (or Notice of Publication Fee Due).
- ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required, by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, have not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).
- ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
- ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
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- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below: \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



Serial No. 101010352 Filing Date: 11/2/01 Atty. Docket No.: RPS6097-US  
 Applicant: Tanner et al.  
 Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ENCAPSULATED PRODUCTS

The PTO stamp hereon acknowledges receipt of the indicated documents.

- ☐ Patent Application with:  
 \_\_\_ pages of claims  
 \_\_\_ pages of drawings - formal/informal  
 \_\_\_ Fee Transmittal form  
 \_\_\_ Utility Application Transmittal form  
☐ Inventor Declaration (includes POA)  
☐ Separate Power of Attorney  
☐ IDS with 1449  
 \_\_\_ copies of cited references enclosed  
 \_\_\_ Fee Transmittal form  
☐ Issue fee transmittal forms  
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☒ Certificate of Mailing date of 10/5/04 via  
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- ☒ Other: Petition to Wld  
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<i>Donna Warner</i>	(Signature)
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APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330	\$300	\$1630	08/17/2004

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1. *Donald O. Nicky*  
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(Authorized Signature) *Donald O. Nicky* (Date) *8/10/04. Oct 5, 2004*

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Keith Tanner, et al.  
Application No. 10/016,352  
Filed: November 20, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. RPS6097-US**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the Petition To Withdraw The Holding Of Abandonment Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.181, received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on October 5, 2004.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee as required in the Notice Of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed May 17, 2004, which set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 24, 2004.

Petitioner states that the issue fee was filed via express mail on August 16, 2004. In support of this assertion petitioner has submitted herewith a copy of the Express Mail mailing label, post card, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal, Notice of Allowability and the Examiners, Reason For Allowance. Also, a Statement In Support Of Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment — Declaration of Jennifer Warner—was received.

In order for a petition to be granted, the evidence must be sufficient according to one of the following standards:

- MPEP 503 (postcard receipt as prima facie evidence)
- Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8(b)
- "Express Mail" Mailing under 37 CFR 1.10

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MPEP 503 Return Postcard is not applicable since there's no evidence that the postcard was returned with the "Office Date" stamp receipt thereon. See MPEP 505

Provisions under 37 CFR 1.8(b) requires that petitioner (1) promptly inform the Office of the previous timely mailing or transmission after becoming aware that the Office has no evidence of receipt of the correspondence, (2) supply copies of the previously mailed correspondence with certificate of mailing thereon, and (3) include a statement which attests to the previous timely mailing.

Petitioner doesn't fully satisfy requirement (2) in that, the date indicated on the Certificate of Mailing of October 5, 2004, is after the date due for the paying the required fee(s). The applicant crossed out the date of August 16, 2004.

With respect to the submission under 37 CFR 1.10 Express Mail requires that the petitioner (1) promptly file the petition after becoming aware that the Office has no evidence of receipt of the correspondence, (2) the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label was placed on the paper(s) or fee(s), (3) includes a copy of the originally deposited papers(s) or fee(s) showing the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label thereon, copy of the returned postcard receipt, copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label showing the "date in" and (3) includes a statement from the person who actually did the mailing.

Petitioner doesn't satisfy requirement (2) in that, the copy of the correspondence—Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal—doesn't include the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label, and the copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label doesn't show the "date-in".

The petitioner should consider petitioning as follows:

File a petition for Revival of Abandoned Application under CFR § 1.137 (a) or (b). The new rule change appears in 62 Federal Regulations, October 10, 1997 or 1203 of the Official Gazette 63, October 21, 1997, 65 FR 57057, Sept. 20, 2000, 68 FR 14332, Mar. 25, 2003, 69 FR 56481, Sept. 21, 2004.

- Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition for the revival of an *unavoidably* abandoned application must be accompanied by the following:

- (1) The required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee set forth in § 1.17(l);
- (3) A showing to the satisfaction of the Director that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unavoidable:  
and
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d) required pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section.

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- Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition for the revival of an *unintentionally* abandoned application must be accompanied by the following:

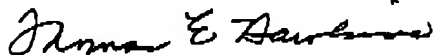
- (1) The required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Director may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d) required pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section.

Further correspondence with respect to the petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137 should be directed to the Office Of Petition at 703-305-9282 or addressed as follows:

By mail:

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Telephone inquires concerning this matter may be directed to the Office of Petitions at 703-305-9282.



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